

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA - MISSOULA DIVISION

Montana Shooting Sports Association,  
Second Amendment Foundation, Inc., and  
Gary Marbut,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Eric H. Holder, Jr.,

Defendant.

NOTICE AND CONSENT TO EXERCISE  
OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED  
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

CV-09-147-M-DWM-JCL

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NOTIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT  
TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Montana, Missoula Division, has been designated to exercise jurisdiction over this case pursuant to 28 USC 6369(c).

You are free to withhold consent to the Magistrate Judge's exercise of jurisdiction over this case without adverse substantive consequences. However, the withholding of consent may have the adverse procedural consequences of a potential delay in trial due to speedy trial considerations in criminal cases. In accord with Federal Rules of civil Procedure 73(b), neither the Article III judge nor the magistrate judge will be informed of your response to this notification, unless all parties have consented to the assignment of the case to the magistrate.

YOU ARE DIRECTED to return the enclosed consent form to the Clerk of Court no later than thirty (30) days from the date of notification, indicating on the form whether you **do** or **do not** consent to the magistrate judge's jurisdiction over this case. In the event you do not consent, an Article III judge will be reassigned jurisdiction of the case.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

Patrick E. Duffy, Clerk  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Annie Puhrmann  
Deputy Clerk

**ACTION REQUIRED**

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**\*\*\*PLEASE FILE CONSENT FORM CONVENTIONALLY  
WITH THE CLERK'S OFFICE\*\*\***

**CONSENT TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION  
BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC 636© and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have the U. S. Magistrate conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, order the entry of a final judgment, and conduct all post judgment proceedings.

Signatures

Party Represented

Date

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The undersigned **does not** consent to said exercise of jurisdiction by U. S. Magistrate Judge.

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